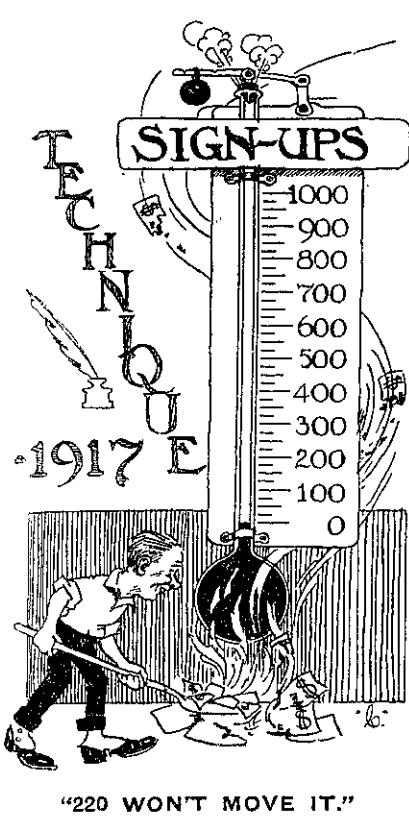


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TECHNIQUE RETURNS

First Day's Result Breaks All Known Records.

Sign-ups for Technique 1917 began yesterday morning as scheduled. At 6:00 p. m. Treasurer McGrady announced that two hundred and twenty men had been prevailed upon to sign-up. The Junior class led as might have been expected. The Seniors trailed far behind, while the Sophomores and freshmen did fairly well considering the number of books they had to buy.

A new "dodge" was contributed by one man, who confessed his intention of reading his room-mate's books; and one public spirited citizen said that he "was only a special student at the Institute and did not intend to take the course."

Sign-ups will continue today and tomorrow.

FRESHMAN TRACK

Trials will be held in the Gym. this afternoon to pick the team to be sent to Lowell High School Saturday night. All freshmen who can run, jump, or put the shot are requested to come out. No previous experience required.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Institute Committee this afternoon at 5 p. m., in Room 8 Engineering C. This will be the first meeting of the term. Owing to Harrington '17 leaving the Institute, a new Secretary-Treasurer will be elected.

ARCH. SOCIETY

The Architectural Society will hold its next smoker in the studio of Pierce Building, Tuesday, Feb. 15. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Charles D. McGuinness. Those who have not received their shingles can obtain them from the secretary, C. F. Cellarius any afternoon between 2.00 and 5.00 p. m. in 30 Pierce.

GLEE CLUB TRYOUTS

Candidates for the Glee Club will be called out this week. The tryouts will be for basses only, as no more tenors will be needed this season. Men are requested to report at 4.00 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Union.

THOUSAND DOLLAR CUP FOR COMPETITION

Competition For The Best Technology Song Closes March 15.

In Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Pantechnicon there appears the following advertisement, which seems to explain about as clearly as is possible the conditions for the Technology Song competition:

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Competition closes March 15. Address all communications and send your stuff to

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551 Tremont St., Boston.

HOCKEY WITH AMHERST

Technology Seven Plays First Game After Vacation.

The Institute hockey team will play Amherst this Friday at Amherst providing the cold spell keeps up and there is ice. During the vacation the three games scheduled for the team were cancelled due to the lack of ice. On the following day the team will go to Williamstown for a game with Williams, the weather again deciding whether or not the game will be played.

The seven's schedule practically ends with next week, Springfield being scheduled for a game on February 16 and Exeter on the 22nd. Before the vacation the team journeyed to New Haven, where the Yale team administered a 5-2 defeat showing better team work and a good defence. Swain and Captain Cochrane made the goals for Technology, both scoring at the beginning of the second period.

CHESS CLUB MEETING

Saturday afternoon, February 12, there will be a meeting of the Chess Club in the Union. Those expecting to join for the following term should be present. In order that their names may appear in Technique, present members who have not done so during the term may leave their names at the Cage for the Secretary. This must be done before tomorrow at 3 p. m.

TECH ORCHESTRA

The orchestra will resume work for the second term this afternoon. The Tech Show music is expected to arrive for the orchestra at any time now, and Mr. Howard will drill the men upon it exclusively as soon as it arrives. The management desires to meet at once any men who desire to play at this year's Show, as no new men can be taken on after the work starts.

T. C. A. TALK

Calvin N. Rice, who is secretary of the American Mechanical Engineering Society, will speak in the Union today at half past one. His subject is to be "The Engineer in Society." The meeting is to be held under the joint auspices of the T. C. A. and the M. E. Society.

ANNUAL SHOW SMOKER THURSDAY EVENING

Coach Hume To Be Present—Stage Competition To Be Run For Freshmen.

Actual work on Tech Show 1916 will start tomorrow evening when a smoker will be given at 7.30 o'clock in the Union. All men intending to try out for the Show in any capacity are expected to be present and the management will make an effort to familiarize them with the character of the production and the duties of those who will be connected with it. As has been the custom in former years, parts of the play will be read



SAMUEL HUME.
Coach Of Tech Show 1916.

and explained, in order to illustrate the type of performance to be given this spring. Mr. Samuel Hume, coach of Tech Show 1915, who has recently returned from an extended theatrical tour in the West, will be present to outline the work of the cast, chorus, and ballet, and the possibilities of producing a successful play during Junior Week. Men interested in the Show will have an opportunity to learn what has been accomplished on this year's play and what is still to be done.

On Friday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock the sign-ups and preliminary trials for the cast, chorus, and ballet will be held in the Union; and on Saturday afternoon the complete voice trials.

The book, lyrics, and music for this year's Show have been completed much earlier than those of former years and have been carefully revised. The designs for the scenery have been completed and were exhibited at the Hotel Lenox, where they received favorable criticism.

Rehearsals will start this week and continue until the play is produced during Junior Week. There will be three rehearsals weekly under the supervision of Coach Hume. Miss Virginia Tanner, who has had charge of the dancing in former Shows, will again coach both the individual and ballet dancing, which is to be an important part of this year's performance.

Tomorrow afternoon at 5.00 o'clock Stage Manager Hunter will start the competition for Freshman Assistant Stage Manager in the Show Office. This is the last position on the Management to be opened to competition this year. The Assistant Stage Manager leads to the position of Stage Manager of the 1918 Show, and a capable man in this office has an excellent opportunity of becoming General Manager in his Senior year.

The competition will be limited to men who have some knowledge of music since this is essential in the performance of the duties of assistant stage manager.

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THE PANTECHNICON LATEST PUBLICATION

New Periodical Issued By Alumni In Furtherance Of Dedication Plans.

During the past vacation a new member has been added to the list of Technology publications, THE PANTECHNICON, a journal devoted to the advancement of the "Dedication Reunion and Golden Jubilee" of the Institute. The publication has four pages of four columns each and is claimed to be "A Journal of Super civilization—Published at Boston as quick as we can for several issues by the Committee on Publicity for the Grand Jubilee Reunion" of which George C. Wales '89, is chairman, and Harold E. Kebbon '12, E. B. Bird '91, and O. Ricker Freeman '15 are members. Copies of the paper have been mailed to every alumnus together with a statistic blank asking for information concerning the present salaries, hopes, and prospects of former students.

The principal feature story of the first issue concerns the voyage from "New York to Boston by Sea in the Massachusetts, or mebbe it's Bunker Hill, under the command of Old Captain Hank Horn '88." The "murderous crew" will set sail from New York at 5 p. m., Sunday, June 11, providing the engines work all right, and is due in Boston at 9 a. m. Monday. Detailed information is given the alumni as to the cost of meals, cabins, cabaret assessment and the (Continued on Page Three)

ARCHITECTS' TRIP

Society To Visit Sculptor's Studio Today.

The members of the Institute Architectural Society have been invited by Mr. Hugh Cairns, the sculptor, to visit his studios this afternoon.

Mr. Cairns is known particularly for his work in the field of architectural sculpture. Among the familiar buildings in and around Boston decorated by the hand of Mr. Cairns are Trinity Church, the new Museum of Fine Arts, and the State House Annex. At present he is engaged on work for the new Notre Dame Academy in the Fenway, for St. Paul's church, Cambridge, and for St. Mary's church, Akron, Ohio. The work for these buildings in the process of making will illustrate to the men who intend going to the studio the manner of making architectural sculpture through its difficult stages.

Arrangements have been made to do some of the actual casting while the men are present, so that the entire process, from the clay model to the finished sculpture, may be seen.

All those desirous of going on this trip are requested to meet at 1.40 o'clock this afternoon at the entrance to Pierce Building. Mr. Cairns' studio is at 9 Harcourt Street, just off St. Botolph, and, accordingly, those unable to be at Pierce may meet at his studio.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 9, 1916.
1.05—News Meeting. Lower Office.
1.30—T. C. A. Talk. Union.
1.40—Architects' Trip. Pierce Building.

4.00—Tech Orchestra. Union.
4.00—1917 Prom Committee. Union Room B.
5.00—1918 Electoral Committee. Union Room A.
5.00—Institute Committee. 8 Eng. C.

Thursday, February 10, 1916.
3.00—Freshman Wrestling. Gym.
4.00—Glee Club Tryouts. Union.
5.00—Freshman Stage Competition. Tech Show. Show Office.
5.00—1918 Electoral Committee. 8 Eng. C.
7.30—Tech Show Smoker. Union.
7.45—E. E. Society Meeting. 26 Lowell.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1916

A TECHNOLOGY SONG.

The advent of the great reunion next June has emphasized more forcibly than ever before the need for a Technology Alma Mater. The Tech Song Book contains quite a number of catchy airs, to be sure, but many of them were written during the period when Technology had a football team and they have long since ceased to mean very much to the men who are now at the Institute. The Stein Song, since the day when Frederick Field Bullard so nobly sacrificed his life on the altar of the true Technology Spirit, has taken the place of an Alma-Mater here, but throughout the four stanzas there is not the slightest word or phrase that is in any way suggestive of Technology; our reverence is for the composer of the song rather than for the institution which he so loyally served. "Take Me Back To Tech" is perhaps after all the song which Tech men take the greatest delight in singing, but as much as it is loved it could never be our Alma Mater.

The time was never riper for the production of a song that should set forth in stirring words the spirit that has made possible the splendid monument to William Barton Rogers across the river. The Alumni Association has offered a loving cup to the originator of the best Tech song in the hope that by June we may have an Alma Mater that will ring true with Technology's fame. From the enthusiasm which the Alumni is already showing there is every indication that the cup will be awarded to an Alumnus if the undergraduates do not awaken to their opportunities. Yet who could be more inspired, who could better respond to the call, than those who are moving in the midst of the splendid influences which to our Alumni are but memories? Surely in the throng that daily passes in and out of our beloved old buildings there is somewhere a spark of gratitude for Technology's greatness that needs only a little fanning to blaze forth with the splendor of the institution which we all so loyally serve.

FACULTY NOTICE

The following men in second year English Literature, Courses two, four, seven, and fifteen (options 1 and 2) will report in room 53A, Monday at 10 o'clock and Thursday at 12 o'clock. T. Broanahan, T. J. Campbell, S. R. Cummings, D. Ely, S. W. Fletcher, E. B. Gaillace, A. E. Gilmour, D. C. Gose, A. L. Hamilton, G. B. Hutchings, Jr., A. S. Johnson, E. E. Lagge, D. MacAskill, R. A. D. MacKay, L. A. McNaily, F. C. Pearson, R. M. Simpson, F. C. Sporer, L. A. Stewart, and W. Weber.

Other section changes are: A-D 16 Rogers, E-H 36 Rogers, J-A. Miller 42 Rogers, R. P. Miller-Sp. 54 Eng. A, and St-Z 3qB Lowell.

WRESTLING MEET

Technology To Meet Springfield
Y. M. C. A. Saturday.

The first home wrestling meet of the year will be held next Saturday night in the Institute Gym, when Technology meets the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. Last year the meet was at Springfield and the College matmen won by a narrow margin.

The wrestling team came back from its mid-year trip in excellent condition. Although twice defeated their opponents were given a very hard fight in both bouts, and the experience should prove of great value in future meets. The meet will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission may be obtained from Blanket Tax coupons or by tickets which are being sold by members of the team.

Freshman wrestling classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 4 o'clock, and on Mondays and Fridays from 4 to 5 o'clock. Freshmen substituting wrestling for Gym must report to at least three classes. Several matches have already been arranged.

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ant in this department. The Stage Department has charge of the rehearsals of the cast, chorus, and ballet; and supervises the orchestration.

The attention of men working on the Tech Show Posters is called to the fact that their final designs were due Monday, Feb. 7.

E. E. SOCIETY TO HOLD YEAR'S FIRST MEETING

Mr. Hobart of General Electric Company To Give Talk
On Efficiency.

The first meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society for this term will be held tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock. On account of a conflict with the Show Smoker, the meeting will be transferred from the Union to 26 Lowell.

The speaker of the evening will be Mr. H. M. Hobart, Consulting Engineer of the General Electric Company. Mr. Hobart has been connected with the Company for about twenty-five years and will give a talk full of the experiences of that service and of wide interest to the young engineer. His subject will be "Efficiency" touching on the practical side of the engineering profession entirely. The society is fortunate in being able to obtain a man like Mr. Hobart who is so widely known in the scientific and engineering worlds.

On March 9th, the society is planning to have Mr. Farley Osgood talk at a joint meeting with Harvard; it is not yet known just where the meeting will be held or whether such an arrangement can be made, but steps are being taken through Professor Adams to make arrangements.



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FENCING TEAM TO ELECT NEW LEADER

Technology Swordsmen Lost Their Captain When McRae '16 Left For Front.

The Fencing Team schedule as drawn up by manager Herman goes into effect almost immediately. Previous to Mid-Years the team has had no matches, but the present schedule calls for many, the most important being with Yale, Harvard, and Columbia. The season ends with the Intercollegiates at New York where the Technology fencers will compete.

Acting Captain Donald McRae recently withdrew from the Institute and left to take part in the European conflict thus leaving the team without a leader. As yet no one has been elected to his place. There are several Annapolis men here who have had considerable experience as fencers, and with them in the lineup the team ought to be strengthened materially. The present schedule is as follows: Exact dates being announced by manager Herman later. Meets with Yale, Harvard, Bowdoin, Columbia, Springfield Y. M. C. A., and the Intercollegiates at New York.

C. E. SOCIETY

The first meeting of this term of the Civil Engineering Society will be held in the Union on Friday evening. As speaker of the meeting, Professor Ralph Adams Cram, the head of Course IV, and a member of the firm of Cram & Ferguson, has been secured.

The members of the Architectural Society have been invited to attend this meeting.

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other miscellaneous monetary features. The ship will be welcomed off Boston Light by a fleet of Technology yachts manned by "schooner destroyers" and bands of music and private cars at the wharf. As soon after as convenient the various class secretaries, in conjunction with I. W. Litchfield, the Field Manager and Editor of the Review, will determine upon the class "stunts to be executed" at the Nantasket picnic on Tuesday, each class being allowed to occupy five minutes of time at the beach. Each of the numerous alumni associations were asked to choose a mascot with the limitation that "said mascot must be capable of being carried, and of passing through a door," when it was learned that the "Seattle outfit had chosen Mount Rainier."

Of the pageant in the Great Court of the New Buildings on Tuesday evening and the Grand Banquet in Symphony Hall on Wednesday evening "those in charge speak little and say nothing." The dedication of the buildings on Wednesday, the fourteenth, will be most impressive, taking place in the Great Court in the afternoon, at a time when the light and shade on the wings, and on the high dome above, will add to the beautiful setting for the ceremony.

There will be of course special features such as a tour of the basin in launches on Monday afternoon, followed by a tea to be held on the roof of the buildings, with a real view—"From West to East, o'er mount and vale, from Corey Hill to Charles Street Jail." A large loving cup will be given to the alumnus coming from the greatest distance to the Reunion and another for the best Technology song.

A detailed program for the events of the five days follows:

REUNION PROGRAM

Friday, Saturday and Monday, June 9, 10 and 12.

Registration.

Sunday, June 11
5.00 P. M. Technology steamship, Metropolitan Line, sails.

Monday, June 12.

11.00 A. M. Farewell to Rogers Building.

12.00-2.00 P. M. Fraternity Lunches.

2.00-4.30 P. M. Tour of Charles River Basin.

2.00 P. M. Inspection of new buildings.

4.00 P. M. Reception and Tea in new buildings.

6.00 P. M. Class Dinners.

8.00 P. M. Golden Jubilee Smoker at City Club.

10.30 P. M. March to Rogers Building escorted by undergraduates with band. Cheer and sing around Rogers Building, which will be decorated and especially lighted.

Tuesday, June 13
10.00 A. M. Excursion to Nantasket.

8.30 P. M. Pageant in the Great Court.

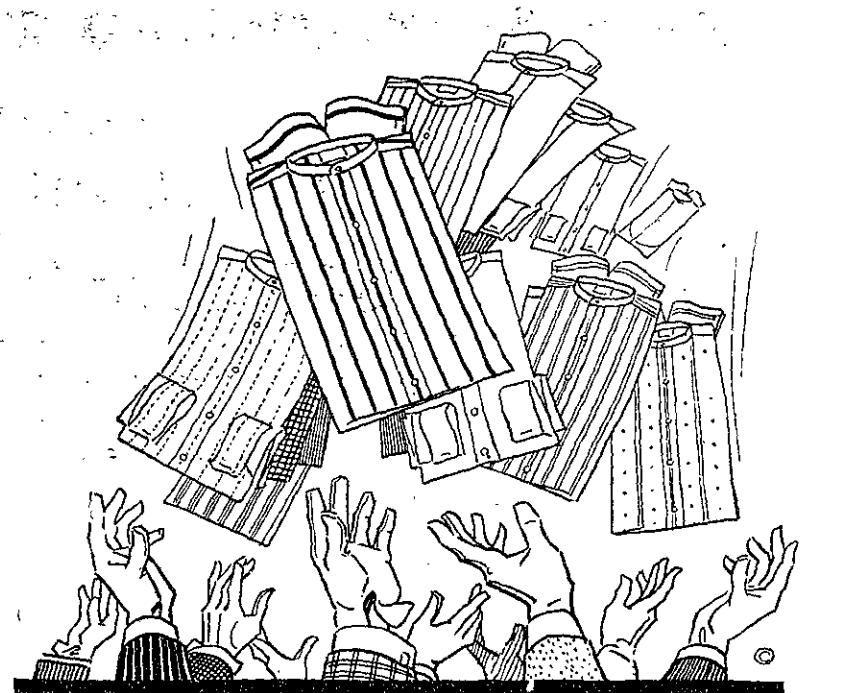
Wednesday, June 14
11.00 A. M. Meeting of Technology Clubs Associated.

12.30 P. M. Departmental luncheons.

2.30 P. M. Dedicatory exercises in the Great Court.

7.00 P. M. Grand Banquet in Symphony Hall.

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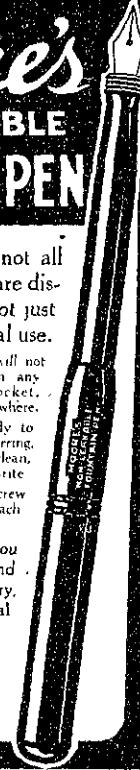
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Coach Boutilier Has Won Many Amateur Honors.

The coach who is organizing the new Technology boxing team has a remarkable record as an amateur boxer. In December 1901 he first came into prominence, winning two bouts in the open class tournament at the B. A. A. in the 145 lb. class. In March 1902 he repeated this performance and later in the same year he won the tournament, and also the New England championship at that weight. In 1903 he won a special bout in New York and again captured the New England title. In the same year he went to San Francisco where he won the championship of the Pacific coast. In the spring of 1904 he entered the Boston Fire Department and did no further boxing in public until 1907, when he reappeared under the name of John Griffith in the 158 lb. class, winning three bouts. The name was assumed on account of the objection of the Fire Department to the public appearance of its men under their own names. In 1908, still in the same class, he won the New York and Philadelphia tournaments in January and the Chicago tournament in the following month. During the season of 1909 he won two special bouts at the B. A. A. and gathered in the New York and New England championships. In 1910 he won three special bouts at the B. A. A. in the heavyweight class although he was light. He also won the National championship in the 158 lb. class for that year. In 1911 he won the New York and National titles. He did not appear during the next year but in 1913 he came back in the heavyweight class and although between twenty and thirty pounds light was the runner up for the National Championship.

In May 1914 he was appointed Supervisor of Motor Apparatus in the Boston Fire Department and since then he has done no boxing in public. He started to coach the boxing candidates at M. I. T. two years ago, this being his third season at this work.

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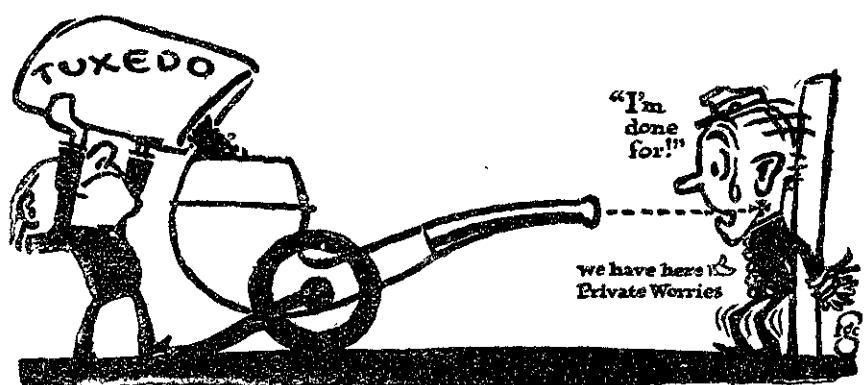
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